IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Gary K. Michelson, M.D.	,)
Serial No.: (Div. of 09/789,679)) Group Art Unit: (3738)
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For: INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT HAVING A REDUCED WIDTH AND AN ANATOMICALLY CONFORMED TRAILING END))))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.